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they were planning to fly to Selma, Alabama, to take part in a voter registration demonstration there.

A source of this Bureau subsequently advised that three chartered Greyhound buses carrying 100 students and faculty members left the University on March 16, 1965, for Montgomery, Alabama, but that these buses have been diverted to Washington, D. C., at the request of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. The group flying to Alabama was not diverted.

The buses being diverted are under the supervision of [redacted] who is assisting [redacted] in the over-all organization of the trip, [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]

Sources of this Bureau have advised that [redacted] father of [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party in New York City during 1944, and that [redacted] was recently recruited into the Communist Party of Illinois. Sources have also advised that [redacted] is the daughter of [redacted] a member of the State Committee of the Communist Party in Wisconsin, and that [redacted] attended a meeting of a group in Madison in May of 1964, which subsequently became the W.E.B. DuBois Club in Madison. This is a communist-inspired Marxist youth organization.

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HARLEM, NEW YORK, GROUP ARRIVES AT WHITE HOUSE WITH "FREEDOM TORCH"

A group of ten Harlem Domestic Peace Corpsmen carrying an unlit "Freedom Torch" arrived at the southwest gate of the White House at approximately 6:00 p.m. last night. The torch departed from New York, New York, on March 14, 1965, and was carried by relays of runners to Washington, D. C. Members of the group intend to meet with New York Senators and Congressmen to present civil rights petitions. They intend to present the torch to President Johnson.

GOVERNOR HULETT C. SMITH ADDRESSED 750 AT THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL

A memorial service attended by 250 persons and sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Congress of Racial Equality was held yesterday at the Old Federal Building in Charleston, West Virginia. The group then marched about one mile to the West Virginia State Capitol where they were joined by 500 additional people. At the Capitol they sang songs and heard a brief talk by Governor Hulett C. Smith.

FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstrations are scheduled to occur in Fredericksburg, Virginia; Charlottesville, Virginia; and at Lansdowne, Pennsylvania; on March 17, 1965. Sponsoring groups are the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Mary Washington College. The National States Rights Party contemplates counterpicketing of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, has called for student delegations to come to Washington, D. C., from throughout the country and has asked that delegations previously destined for Alabama be redirected to Washington, D. C. b6 b7C

In this connection, it is interesting to note that on March 15, 1965, [redacted] of the Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, announced the formation of the "Freedom Flyers," described as a group of University of Wisconsin students, Madison businessmen and religious leaders, and that

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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING
THE RACIAL SITUATION
IN SELMA, ALABAMA
RACIAL MATTERS

Demonstrations took place again throughout the nation March 16, 1965, protesting the racial situation in Selma, Alabama, and urging Federal intervention. The organizations sponsoring the demonstrations yesterday included the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Congress of Racial Equality, as well as ad hoc groups, religious groups, and individuals not affiliated with any organization. Members of the clergy and college and university students played a prominent role in yesterday's demonstrations. Among the universities involved were Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan; State University of New York, Buffalo, New York; State University College, Buffalo, New York; and the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN 21 CITIES MARCH 16, 1965

On March 16, 1965, demonstrations took place in Washington, D. C.; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, Michigan; Buffalo, New York; Boston, Massachusetts; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Gary and South Bend, Indiana; Urbana and Oak Park, Illinois; Omaha, Nebraska; Charleston, West Virginia; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Auburn and Birmingham, Alabama; Baltimore, Maryland; Atlanta, Georgia; and Jackson, Mississippi.

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